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PROCESS USING A CONTINUOUS FLOW MINIATURISED  
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**RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2006, the period for response with a three month extension being until March 20, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as set forth on the following pages.

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